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When I happened upon two boys who desired me,
it became a situation I never imagined.
RISOU NO KARESHITACHI
PERFECT BOYFRIENDS
理想のカレシたち
HONOMI HONDA

"I CAN'T SEE ANYONE ELSE BUT YOU."
"WHAT IF THE PERSON I LIKE ALWAYS ONLY LOOKED AT ME "
I USED TO IMAGINE THAT SORT OF PERFECT WORLD
I'M SCARED
I CAN'T MOVE!
I CERTAINLY DIDN'T THINK, EVEN IN A DREAM,
THAT SUCH A THING COULD HAPPEN
IT'S A PERVERT.
SAVE ME, HAYATO!!
SAVE ME...

GRAB!
GO UH!
Y... YOU'RE GOING TO BREAK MY ARM!
...LET GO OF ME!
THIS IS PAYBACK, PERVERT!
STUMBLE!
IT WASN'T HAYATO...
CHATTER
AOI-SENPAI..

I CONFESSED TO HIM THE FALL OF OUR THIRD YEAR IN MIDDLE SCHOOL...
HAYATO DOESN'T TALK MUCH, BUT HE'S ALWAYS SWEET.
...I LIKE YOU TOO, NAHO,
BUT I WANT TO CONCENTRATE ON SOCCER RIGHT NOW.
HAYATO...
...CAN YOU WAIT UNTIL HIGH SCHOOL?
SIX MONTHS AFTER ENTERING THE SAME HIGH SCHOOL,
I, NAHO HORISAWA, AM STILL NOT
YEAH, I'LL WAIT!

HAYATO MANABE'S GIRL-FRIEND.
SOCCER - HE'S SO BUSY IN SOCCER CLUB THAT HE HAS NO TIME TO HAVE A GIRL-FRIEND.
OF COURSE HE DOESN'T
Geez, Miyu!
AFTER ALL, ISN'T OUR SCHOOL'S SOCCER CLUB FAMOUS FOR PRODUC-ING A LOT OF PRO PLAYERS?
YOU'RE ADMIRABLE, NAKO
IF IT WERE ME, I'D TELL HIM, "I'VE FOUND SOMEONE ELSE", OR "I'M NOT WAITING ANY LONGER!" TO MAKE HIM HURRY.
Hmm...
WHOA!
I CAN'T DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT!

I COULDN'T STAND BECAUSE MY KNEES WERE SHAKING!
YOU WERE OKAY!
THE TALK AROUND SCHOOL IS AFTER THAT, HE MADE SURE
MORE IMPORTANTLY! DIDN'T AOI-SENPAI CHASE OFF A PERVERT FOR YOU?!
UH... YEAH.
I wish I were taken care of by the perfect senpai! ♡
HAYATO IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME.
YEAH. YEAH. I GUESS THAT'S TRUE.
Since I can't say anything bad about him I'm gonna go home now
HE HAS A HANDSOME FACE, DRESSES WELL, GETS GOOD GRADES,
AND HAS UNRIVALED REFLEXES —
...THAT'S STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT KOUYA AOI FOR YOU.

IT'S BEEN A YEAR SINCE I CONFESSED,
AND HAYATO HAS BARELY TEXTED OR CALLED
SIGH
SMALL THINGS LIKE
STOPPING OFF SOMEWHERE ON THE WAY HOME
LET'S GO GET ICE CREAM
SURE, WHY NOT
I'D DO ANYTHING
TO BECOME HAYATO'S GIRLFRIEND...
RUB
HONESTLY, I'M AT MY LIMIT!
WON'T HAPPEN.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
AOI-SENPAI?!
HUH?
I'VE BEEN WORRIED ABOUT YOU
SINCE THE INCIDENT THAT HAPPENED THIS MORNING
WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN THE FIRST YEAR CLASS-ROOM?
I CAME TO MEET UP WITH YOU.

IF I CHOSE AOI-SENPAI AT THAT TIME.
I'M SURE IT WOULDN'T HAVE ENDED UP LIKE IT DID
IF YOU DON'T MIND,
CAN WE
!!
START OFF AS FRIENDS?
IT'S 10 AT NIGHT.
I'M SORRY, BUT I WANT TO SEE AND TALK TO YOU EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE.

I WANTED TO TALK
...ME TOO
HAYATO...
YEAH, BUT A TOURNAMENT IS COMING UP AND PRACTICE IS GETTING LONG,
AND SO I WON'T BE ABLE TO SPEND TIME WITH YOU
AREN'T YOU THE ONLY FIRST-YEAR REGULAR ON THE TEAM?!
THAT'S AMAZING YOUR EFFORTS PAID OFF!

まわりで戦国鎖IVが流行っています。戦国詳しくないけどなんか面白いです。みんなでものまねして遊んでます。

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HE'LL STOP ME, RIGHT?
HOW COULD I...
.....
SHOULDN'T IT BE FINE IF YOU'RE JUST FRIENDS?
!
A GUY WHO CONFESSED TO ME?
DESPITE THAT, HE'S FINE WITH IT?!!
I'M SORRY I HAVEN'T BEEN THERE FOR YOU
JUST WAIT
A LITTLE LONGER
...I'M ALREADY

こんにちは
本田です

読んでくださった読者様
ありがとうございます

もっと彼氏の世の中に
なったら一緒に大型
ショッピングモールに
駆け込みましょう

毎度ご迷惑
おかけしております
本田ほのみ

HE EASILY DOES.
What's your phone number?
WHAT HAYATO COULDN'T DO,
BECAUSE HE'S SO HANDSOME
EVERYONE IS LOOKING AT AOI-SENPAI
THE PERFECT GUY DOES EXIST...
YOU'LL BE SAFE FROM NOW ON.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

WOW...
Yes! It's easier to understand than how the teacher taught it
GOOD.
LIBRARY
HOW WAS THAT? DID YOU UNDERSTAND?
SENPAI, PLEASE BECOME MY TUTOR!
I'm sure my grades would go up!
I DON'T WANT THAT
BLUSH
I'LL BE BACK AFTER I RETURN THESE BOOKS!
I WANT TO BECOME YOUR BOY-FRIEND.

IT'S CUTE.
HORISAWA,
YOU'RE SO PURE.
IT WOULD BE GOOD
IF I FELL IN LOVE WITH A GUY LIKE HIM...
YOU DON'T HAVE TO GIVE ME AN ANSWER NOW
I FEEL SAFE...
I THOUGHT, "I WANT TO PROTECT YOU FROM FILTHY MEN FOREVER"..
LIKE I'M BEING EMBRACED.
..WHEN I PROTECTED YOU,
YOU WERE SO SMALL AND YOU WERE TREMBLING

I HEARD THE GIRL IS HORISAWA! SHE'S A FIRST-YEAR STUDENT!
WHAT?! ISN'T SHE JUST A NORMAL GIRL?!!
THAT AOI-SENPAI'S BEEN GOING HOME WITH A GIRL?
IS IT TRUE
No way!! Really ?!!
IT SEEMS LIKE THEY HAVE GOOD CHEMISTRY
I saw them at the library together
YO, MANABE!
ARE YOU TEXTING IN SECRET?
NO!!!
YOU'RE NOT TEXTING A GIRL, RIGHT?
NO, I'M NOT!
MUSS

YOU HAVE TO QUIT AS SOON AS YOU ASK A GIRL OUT.
YOU UNDERSTAND, RIGHT? THE SOCCER CLUB FORBIDS DATING.
From Naho
Good luck with soccer ! I'll be cheering you on from the class room today too
F-i-g-h-t!

..YOU SEEM LONELY
WHO ARE YOU WATCH-ING?
AM I
NOT GOOD ENOUGH?
I'LL ALWAYS
BE BY YOUR SIDE.
HAYATO?
OOMI...

HEY, HAYATO? WHAT'S WRONG?!!
AOI-SENPAI WILL ALWAYS BE BY MY SIDE.
HE'LL PROTECT ME FROM EVERY-THING.
WHAT'S YOUR ANSWER?
I...
I...
AOI-SENPAI...

HAYATO !!
NAHO !!

WAIT... HAYATO!!
I TAKE BACK WHAT I SAID.
DON'T HANG OUT WITH AOI!
I WANT
YOU TO GO OUT WITH ME
HAYA...TO!

OKAY!
OKAY! I'LL DO MY BEST TO MAKE SURE
NO ONE WILL FIND OUT!!
IF OUR RELATIONSHIP IS DISCOVERED, YOU'LL HAVE TO QUIT THE SOCCER CLUB?!
..YEAH. YOU CAN'T TELL ANYONE.
WE'LL HAVE TO SEE EACH OTHER IN SECRET
IS THAT OKAY?
HUH ?!
IN EXCHANGE, TAKE A PICTURE WITH ME!

SHOCK
Message Log
Aoi-senpai
Aoi-senpai
Aoi-senpai
Aoi-senpai
Aoi-senpai
Aoi-senpai
THANKS!
OKAY, BUT DON'T SHOW ANYONE
New Messages
WHAT'S THIS? MESSAGES?
TOMORROW, I'LL FORMALLY REJECT HIM.
Beep
IS SOMETHING WRONG?
NO, IT'S NOTHING
KA-SHAN

NAHO!
GOOD MORNING, MIYU
WHAT'S UP?
ALL THE GIRLS ARE TALKING ABOUT IT!
IS IT TRUE THAT YOU'RE GOING OUT WITH AOI-SENPAI?!
WHAT?!!!
IT'S TRUE, ISN'T IT,
NAHO?
WE STARTED GOING OUT YESTERDAY!
CHATTER
WAIT... SENPAI ...
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!

WHAT YOU MEANT AFTER
".. SENPAI, I "
YOUR ANSWER WAS "YES", RIGHT?
.....
UM!
I'M SORRY I CAUSED YOU TO MISUNDERSTAND
I CAN'T GO OUT WITH YOU!!
THAT KIND OF ATTENTION FROM EVERYONE IS SCARY, ISN'T IT?
DON'T WORRY. I'LL FIGURE SOMETHING OUT.

PARDON ME!
I TOLD HIM CLEARLY
WHY DOESN'T HE UNDER-STAND?
I CAN'T TELL HIM THAT
HAYATO AND I ARE GOING OUT...
WHERE'S NAHO?
I DON'T KNOW..
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
VRRR!

I'M SURE HE'LL GIVE UP.
IF I KEEP MY DISTANCE,
Inbox
Aoi-senpai
Where are you now? I was in front of the classroom. We're going home together today. I'll be waiting in front the school gate
IT'LL BE ALL RIGHT.
I'LL MANAGE SOMEHOW
WON'T YOUR PARENTS GET ANGRY AT YOU?
LET'S STAY OUT JUST A LITTLE LONGER...
I DON'T WANT TO BE A BOTHER TO HAYATO

I'M HOME.
YOU SURE DID TAKE YOUR TIME GOING TO THE CONVE-NIENCE STORE
I'M SORRY OH, CAKE!
YOUR BOYFRIEND IS TALL AND HANDSOME
AOI-KUN SAID HE CAME BY BECAUSE HE WAS IN THE AREA.
HE BROUGHT OVER SOME CAKE.
SPLATTERS!

NO THIS IS WRONG I DON'T WANT THIS
NAHO?
WHAT'S WRONG, NAHO?
I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THIS!!
AT LAST WE CAN TALK. IT'S JUST THE TWO OF US.
CLAK

..DON'T COME TO MY HOUSE, PLEASE
THERE'S SOMEBODY ELSE I'M ALREADY GOING OUT WITH
YOU'VE ALREADY REALIZED WHO IT IS, RIGHT?
..SO PLEASE DON'T TELL ANYONE
WHY DIDN'T YOU RETURN MY PHONE CALLS?
DID I DO SOME-THING WRONG?
PLEASE, STOP!!
WELL, IT'S FINE IT DOESN'T MATTER

SHIAASHI
I DON'T NEED A MOBILE PHONE IF WE'RE ALWAYS TOGETHER
SLUMP
YOU DON'T NEED ONE EITHER
!!
SLIP!
...WHAT'S THIS?
?

STOP IT!
WIPE
WIPE
ZUUU
IT WAS DIFFICULT, WASN'T IT?
YOU WERE SCARED AND COULDN'T OPPOSE HIM AT A TIME LIKE THAT
THAT FILTHY GUY TOUCHED YOU I HAVE TO MAKE YOU CLEAN
KYAAA!
THIS WON'T DO
S-SHAAAAA
YOU'RE CLEAN NOW. THANK GOODNESS.

WAIT HERE.
STOP..
TUG!
NAHO...
I HAVE TO
GET RID OF THAT FILTHY GUY.
TUG-
TUG-
YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS
PLEASE STOP..
STOP!!!
Shh

NAHO ?!
HELLO, NAHO?
WHAT'S WRONG? I'M IN CLASS NOW...
PLEASE, STOP IT!! HAYATO, RUN AWAY !!
CHAK
CLAK
DON'T TOUCH
NAHO EVER AGAIN.

...I CAN PROTECT YOU FROM NOW ON.
GLOP
NAHO,
I LOVE YOU.

OPEN YOUR EYES...
COME ON, STAY WITH ME..
HAYATO ...
HAYATO
SW AT
YOU MUSTN'T TOUCH A GUY LIKE HIM...
WHY?
YES,
EVEN YOUR INSIDES ARE DIRTY, AREN'T THEY?

GRAB!
IF I EMPTY YOU,
YOU CAN RETURN TO HOW YOU USED TO BE.
I WONDER
HOW IT GOT LIKE THIS...

GET YOUR HANDS
OFF NAHO!
HAYATO !!
EWOMA!

DROP
HOLD ON!
I'LL CALL FOR HELP!!
STROKE...
DON'T CRY;
I'M HERE...

AOI-SENPAI, WHO WAS ALWAYS PERFECT,
PROBABLY MADE
A DISTORTED IDEAL WORLD FOR ME.
HE NO LONGER GOES TO THIS SCHOOL.
DISTORTING A PERSON TO FIT AN IDEAL BREAKS THE PERSON.
THEREFORE
MR MANABE,
IT'S TIME FOR YOUR REHABILITATION SESSION
MR MANABE?
TWO PEOPLE SHOULD SUPPORT ONE ANOTHER
TO DRAW OUT EACH OTHERS' IDEAL SELF.

HAYATO,
THE NURSE SAID IT'S TIME FOR YOUR REHABILITATION SESSION
THAT WAY NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, EVERYTHING WILL BE FINE,
RIGHT, HAYATO?
...WHAT GOOD WILL SOMETHING LIKE THAT DO?
..I CAN'T RUN LIKE I USED TO ANYMORE...
I DON'T HAVE SOCCER ANY MORE
YOU'RE ALL I HAVE LEFT.
HAYATO ?!
THAT'S WHY...

I'LL NEVER LET YOU GO.
NO... THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING...
END